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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JUNE 28.

### THE INDIAN QUESTION AGAIN.

Don't start back, gentle reader, on seeing our caption. We are not going to ask you now to follow us through a labyrinth of ulcerated and diseased humanity. The Indian land question is what we purpose dealing with for a moment. We wrote the other day upon the propriety and justice of having ample and suitable reserves laid off, so that these unfortunate aborigines might have settled homes and lands they could call their own—thus tending to more fixed habits of industry, as well as facilitating the operations of the Christian Missionary—a legitimate consideration with the Government of a British Colony, seeing Britain's greatness is founded upon the everlasting gospel.

The question now presents itself, can Indians avail themselves of our Pre-emption law? Are they eligible to pre-empt and hold land as British subjects? This inquiry is rendered all the more pertinent at the present time, from the fact that a number of Indians have actually pre-empted allotments. They have been induced to take this step from the consideration that Government shows no disposition to make a practical recognition of their claims, by laying out suitable and permanent reserves for their use. Now, as to the abstract question of their legal right to pre-empt land under our present law, this is purely a question for the law officers. Yet, if we might be permitted to hazard an opinion, we must say that we do not see how it can be capable of a negative answer, in the total absence of a Colonial Indian law. We are, however, decidedly of opinion that the Indians ought not to possess this right. A proper and sufficient amount of land should be inalienably secured to them by Government; and beyond that right to hold land should not extend. To allow these people all the privileges of others in this respect would be to throw the whole Colony into confusion. Just imagine our 80,000 Indians (according to the Governor's reckoning) being allowed to locate land wherever they please. Why, they would undoubtedly have the whole country to themselves, as they had before white men came amongst them. For assuredly no white colonists would be likely to settle within their families in a country where they would be liable to have Indians for neighbors on every side.

We fancy, however, that can hardly exist two opinions as to the necessity of having Indian reserves appropriated to the use of these people, and the folly of allowing them to hold land by the same tenure and under the same conditions as whites. It is probably simply a question of time; and as our Government is not noted for quick dispatch in such matters, it is quite possible that an Indian policy has occupied a share of their attention during the last two or three years. If so we trust the shape the question is beginning to assume will have the effect of stimulating them to more energetic action. Upon the universally admitted maxim that prevention is better than cure, it is most desirable that the inducement which now exists for Indians to pre-empt land should be removed as speedily as may be, as trouble will surely grow out of it unless something be done soon.

And winds up the article thus: "If we read their conduct as body in plain Saxon, it is public corruption, public dishonesty, public cowardice, culpable neglect of public duty."

And winds up the article thus: "If no town-site revelations be called for, let the members be gibbeted politically, and break in their chains with every political gust as monuments of warning to their successors."

VERY LIKE A WHALE.—Our erratic contemporary of the *Colonist* sees, looming up in the distance, a Continental Railway, terminating at Halifax on the Atlantic, and Victoria on the Pacific. Of course the intervening Gulf would present no obstacle.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Spasms, flatulency, constipation.—So many persons suffer from these disorders, that a description of them is unnecessary; but the recommendation to take Holloway's Pills for the cure of disordered digestion will be repaid with gratitude by all who give them a single trial. No medicine will so safely and speedily restore a deranged stomach, or torpid liver to order. No other preparation will so effectually and healthily conduct digestion, so that spasms, flatulency and other torments of dyspepsia cannot, by any possibility arise; or if present, will be soon cured. The powers of these Pills in removing acidity of the stomach, headache, biliousness, diarrhoea, dysentery and debility, is wonderful. They act as cathartics, alteratives, and general regulators of the frame.

## Victoria Advertisements.

### Colonial Hotel and Restaurant.

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THIS ESTABLISHMENT, newly refitted, offers to the public and travelers all the necessary comforts of a first-class Hotel. A French Barber and Hair-Dresser is attached to the house, and furnished Baths.

Private Dining Rooms for Families. May 7 1m

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of all kinds of

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Has always on hand and is constantly receiving by every arrival, a large assortment of

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SHOW-CASES always on hand, and made to order, at San Francisco prices.

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Expressly for British Columbia Trade.

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TREAS.—100 chests superior Oolong and Souchong,

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KWONG LEE & CO.,

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Importers and Dealers in all kinds of

CHINESE GOODS,

Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, &c., &c.,

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Between Government and Douglas streets,

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SASH, DOOR AND BLIND

FACTORY.

THE ABOVE FACTORY is now ready to receive

orders and do work with dispatch in the following

branches:

Making Sash in any style or shape required, Doors of

any size or style, Mouldings of any pattern,

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PACKING BOXES MADE TO ORDER.

All kinds of finish for building, such as Architraves,

Doors, Jambs, Boxes with moulding on the edge, any

pattern that parties may desire.

Also, Ceiling, tongued and grooved Flooring, Planing,

Sawing, Siding.

PANEL LUMBER PLANED,

Boards and Planks split, Furrings, Battings, &c., &c.

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building in our line, in a manner to save one half in

work and expense to the contractor.

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that may be required, and from our experience in the

business, and having obtained the

LATEST IMPROVED MACHINERY,

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for sale very low for cash.

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STEVENSON & HOFFMAN,

Cor. Government and Wharf sts.

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DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,

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LANGLEY BROS.,

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Drugs and Chemicals,

Patent Medicines,

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prices. mar-1c

CHARLES F. ROBBINS,

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### MARTIN BROS.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

PROVISION DEALERS,

Fireproof Store, Royal Hotel Building,

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ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF GROCERIES AND

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FOR SALE.—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.

Orders from the country promptly filled. 6m

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For British Columbia and Vancouver

Island.

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THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS

IS respectfully solicited to the superior

facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's line

affords for the speedy conveyance of Passengers, Goods

and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia

and Vancouver Island, in connection with the

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S VESSELS AND THE

PANAMA ROUTE.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment

on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with

the time occupied on the passage between England and

Aspinwall DIRECT being so much shorter than by any

other route, and the moderate rate of passage money

render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND

MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSPORT for passengers

or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure

from Aspinwall to Europe.

An arrangement also exists for the transportation by

Express to and from Aspinwall of measurement goods,

jewelry and plate. Merchants in the North Pacific will

find it to their advantage to instruct their correspondents

to ship all their HIGHER CLASS FREIGHT FROM

SUBURB by this line, and to those concerned in the

trade with Havana, the facilities afforded by the Royal

Mail Steam Packet Company's Steamers in conveying

Merchandise, such as Cigars, &c., through to Panama,

without the necessity of the intervention of an Agent,

is especially convenient. Arrangements can be made

for the shipment of Gold, Silver and Copper Ore, Furs,

&c., to Europe from Aspinwall, by the Company's

steamers, on favorable terms.

Further information on the subject of Freight, Passage

Money, and the general arrangements of the Company,

will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,

Agent.

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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Furniture! Furniture!!

BY LATE ARRIVALS, the undersigned have re-

ceived additional stock of their hitherto well-assorted

stock of Furniture, and now offer

Painted Beds—10 pieces;

Extension Tables—8 and 10 feet long;

Centre Tables—serpentine, and round tops, assort-

ed sizes;

Card Tables—harp and square pillars;

Common Tables—2, 3 and 4 long;

Bedsteads—Mahogany, French, Cottage, double and

single;

Lozenges—spring seats, in damask and leather covers;

Sofas—spring seats, hair cloth with round and pil-

low ends;

Chairs—with full and door fronts;

Chenilles—walnut and mahogany, carved front,

shelves, and fret work;

Bureaus—one-half marble top, scrolls, and painted

pine, four and six drawers;

What-ifs—walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;

Mirrors—in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes,

for parlors, chambers, and saloons;

Children's Cribs and Cradles—Also high and

low chairs, assorted sizes;

Chairs—mahogany, with and without springs, cane and



## The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, JUNE 28.

## A MAIL SERVICE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA AT LAST.

That which we should have had during the last two years at least—that which we have advocated till despair had almost congealed the ink in our pen—has at length been granted to British Columbia by her absentee Autocrat. A mail service has at length been matured, and the contract for its performance awarded to Mr. F. J. Barnard, well known on the river. As to the manner in which the contract was let, the cost to the country, or the details of the matter, we are of course, as all men ought to be, in blissful ignorance. It is true we have got to pay the piper, and that is sufficient for us to know. Besides, it might be very inconvenient to throw state secrets open to the rude gaze of those who can have no voice in the management of their own affairs. The people might be naughty enough, did they get a peep behind the screen, to think that there was jobbery and corruption, and that, desirable as a mail service is, even it might be got at too great a price. So, after all, it is probably conducive to the convenience of the public service that such matters should be carefully concealed from the vulgar gaze.

But, still, it is a great satisfaction to have a mail service, even if we should be compelled to pay too much for it. And it is a further satisfaction to know that the contract has fallen into good hands. Mr. Barnard is, perhaps, quite unexceptionable, as regards the requisite qualifications for performing this service in a manner that will give satisfaction to all concerned. He is a gentleman of good business habits, a fair share of energy, and, withal, a straightforward, honest fellow. And, so far as he is personally concerned, we shall be glad to see him make a good thing out of it, however much we might censure the Government for letting out so important a contract in this secret and clandestine manner. We therefore most heartily wish Mr. Barnard success in this important undertaking; and, until we know more about it, we thank the absentee Autocrat of James' Bay for granting at last, what has been asked for so long and so loudly.

The programme for the mail service is, as nearly as we have been able to ascertain, as follows: Weekly from Douglas to Lillooet, and from Yale to Lytton, and fortnightly thence to Cariboo, during April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November, and during December, January, February, and March fortnightly on the lower, and monthly on the upper route. At Douglas and Yale connection will be maintained with the river steamers, at present carrying the mails under contract, and between this city and Victoria they will continue to be carried by the Enterprise according to contract; so that this arrangement will give us fortnightly communication with Cariboo, weekly with Lillooet and Lytton, and about tri-weekly with Victoria during eight months in the year, and half that during the four winter months. If there is no objectionable feature in the background, no red-tape fetters to mar the proper working of the postal machinery, we are disposed to accept it as a great boon to the Colony—to both Colonies indeed. We understand Mr. Barnard intends connecting an Express with it, which will place him in a favorable position for securing a fair share of the Express carrying trade of the Colony. He passed up on Wednesday last with 14 animals and apparatuses for the service, so that the machinery will be in active operation very shortly—by the 1st proximo, we believe. We have been informed that an official announcement will appear in the newspapers almost immediately, when we shall probably know a little more about the affair, at present enshrouded in mystery.

## NEWS FROM CARIBOO.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Mr. Major, well known in this city, and now engaged in the packing business in the upper country:

Lillooet, June 16th, 1862.  
"We arrived here on Saturday, the 14th, nine days from the Forks, making the round trip in 31 days, with pretty good luck. Flour at the Forks on the 4th, was selling at 48 cts., but prices went up to 50, 55, and 60 cts., just as you could get it, and bacon and beans 75 cts. On Antler and Williams Creeks, I was informed, flour was worth \$1.25 to \$1.50. No trains had gone in to the Creeks when we left, but were about trying it. There was little snow, but great scarcity of food for animals. Freight was 50 cts. to the Forks last trip, but will probably be down to 25 cts. this time. We intend going in to the Creeks this trip, and remaining there till fall, packing from the Forks. Cayoosh horses were worth \$140, to \$225, each, a month ago at this place. They are now selling as low as \$100. I expect the country will be overstocked with animals this summer. The camels passed up a little over a week ago. One of them got killed crossing the Pavilion mountain. There are a great number of men at the Forks, and 'still they come,' while those who went up in such a hurry are 'making tracks' back. You may look for a little rush down and big game in two or three weeks from this time. There is some snow crossing the mountains, but little on none on the Creeks, yet the ground is frozen too hard to prospect for a month or so yet. The mos-

quitos are very bad—like to devour man and beast."

Return miners to the number of 30 came down on Thursday, some of them not having gone further up than Pemberton Portage. Fifty-two more came down by the str. Caledonia yesterday morning. The breaks in the Portage roads are all repaired, and traffic going on smoothly. Stages on all the routes to Lillooet making regular trips, and everything in fine working order. The water has fallen five feet at the mouth of Harrison river, and has abated in Douglas so as to admit of landing freight upon the wharfs again. A China woman died at Yale on the 23d inst. Trains on the Lytton route are now coming down as far as Kanaka Bar to load.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Sir.—Could you enlighten the benighted people of New Westminster as to whether we have a Harbormaster, and if so, who he really is, as considerable uncertainty seems to exist upon the subject. I understand something like two thousand dollars a year is paid out of our revenue under the head of "Harbormaster's Salary," and such being the case, it would be a sort of satisfaction to have a reply to the above inquiry. It is true Mr. Wyld, a revenue officer, has been discharging the duties of that functionary, vide his arbitrarily ordering the steamer Caledonia down to the lower wharf on Tuesday night, simply in order to keep his "patent leathers" out of the play deposit on the low-water wharf, at which she would have had to land on account of other boats purposely crowding her out of her proper place. But then, this Mr. Wyld receives a good round salary for revenue service, so it can hardly be possible that he, acting in the double capacity, "false" the two salaries! Please to throw some light on this perplexing subject if in your power, and oblige an anxious public, as well as—  
PAUL FRY.

New Westminster, June 27th, 1862.  
[In reply to "Paul" we can only say that Capt. Cooper is the *establis* Harbormaster, and we presume, draws the salary set down to that Department. The duties are not very onerous as yet, it is true; but we have heard that the head of the Customs Department has been accused of arrogating to himself the functions properly belonging to the Harbormaster. Indeed there was a case of interference on the part of the magistrate last fall. So, upon the principle that "too many cooks spoil the broth" they are likely enough to make bad work amongst them. Misunderstandings and confusion between the various Departments, however, is one of the natural results of an absentee Governor. We cannot refrain from expressing our surprise that owners of wharves should be led into making such injudicious distinctions in reference to steamers plying upon our waters. Favoritism from such a quarter appears to us as very much out of place.—Ed.]

To Business Men!—Advertise in the "British Columbian."

## New Advertisements.

## SMALL-POX HOSPITAL!

TENDERS are invited, and will be received, up to 12 o'clock this day, by the R. C. H. Board of Management, for the building of a Small-pox Hospital, for the reception of Small-pox patients. Particulars to be seen at Mr. Tilley's, Columbia street.

Tenders to be addressed to the Hon'y Secretary, and left at Mr. Tilley's.

New Westminster, 28th June, 1862.

## THOMSON &amp; POWERS, PACKERS.

WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all Goods consigned to their care from LILLOOET to any point in the Colony.

at moderate rates. Discreet will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.

Lillooet, June 20th, 1862.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore carried on by or under the style of CHAS. OPPENHEIMER & CO., in British Columbia is dissolved from this day. All debts due to or by the firm are to be paid to ISAIAH and DAVID OPPENHEIMER, carrying on business as Oppenheimer & Co., by whom all demands against the late Partnership will be liquidated.

CHAS. OPPENHEIMER, DAVID OPPENHEIMER, ISAIAH OPPENHEIMER.

Fort Yale, June 18, 1862.

## In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

IN THE MATTER of the Town Lot Leases Relief Act, 1860. *Ex parte* THOMAS YORKE, and *Ex parte* J. W. DAVIS. To JAMES GOSSETT. Take notice, that the Petitioner, Thomas Yorke, will, at the next Assizes, to be held at Yale, move the Court for a Declaration of Title in his favor to one half of part of Lot Ten, Block Seventeen, in the Town of Yale. And the Petitioner, J. W. Davis, will move the Court at the same time for a Declaration of Title in his favor to the other half part of the said Lot Ten, Block Seventeen, and that in the absence of any person appearing to oppose the said applications, they may be made *ex parte*.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.  
14th June, 1862.

## GLOBE SALOON, HARRIS'S WHARF.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support. Liquors and Cigars of the best quality always on hand.

Also the Saloon will be found one of the most comfortable places for a quiet smoke, and a glass of beer. J. R. UNDA, Proprietor.  
New Westminster, June 24, 1862.

## New Advertisements.



## PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undermentioned Lots, in the City of New Westminster, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, in the Court House.

On Tuesday, the 29th of July next.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.  
Upset Price of each Lot, £20.

25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the knock of the hammer. The balance of 75 per cent. to be paid into the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in three separate instalments of 25 per cent. each, on or before the 29th of August, 25th September, and 29th October next, respectively. In default of any of the said payments, the Lot will positively be forfeited to the Government, together with any monies which may have been paid in respect thereof.

Block I. Lots 1, 5, 9, 13, 17.  
" VII. " 6.  
" VIII. " 4, 5, 6, 7.  
" IX. " 2, 4, 5.  
" X. " 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 20.  
" XII. " 13, 14, 16.  
" XIII. " 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 14, 15, 18, 24, 28.  
" XXII. " 1, 3, 6, 11, 15, 18, 22, 24.  
" XXIII. " 7, 10.  
" XXIV. " 3, 5, 10.  
" XXV. " 6, 11, 17, 18, 20, 22.  
" XXVI. " 1, 3, 11.  
" XXVII. " 4, 6, 8, 10, 11.  
" XXVIII. " 4, 7, 8, 9.  
" XXXI. " 20.  
" XXXII. " 4.

A Plan, showing the position of the Lots for sale, is to be seen at Mr. Tilley's Book Store, Columbia street.

Any further required information and particulars to be obtained by application at this Office, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.

R. G. MOODY, Col. R. E. and Chief Commissioner.  
Lands and Works Department,  
New Westminster, 26th June, 1862.

## W. GRIEVE, Tailor and Clothier.

In Smeaton's Building, Columbia Street.

All Orders entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style.

## Take Notice.

BY THE DECEASE OF WILLIAM SMITH, of the firm of Smith & White, of Boston Bar, the partnership is dissolved. Any debts contracted by said firm must be presented on or before the 1st July next, to the undersigned, at Boston Bar, otherwise the Trustees will not take any notice of presentations of bills after that date.

JOHN CARANER, Jcl4  
Boston Bar, 1st June, 1862.

## AUCTION.

GEORGE HOOPER has been favored with instructions to sell on Thursday, 28th of July, at 12 o'clock, noon, (if not previously sold by private contract) the following very eligible Town Lots, viz:

No. 9, Block XIX.  
" V. " XVIII.  
" XII. " XVII.  
" XXVII. " XVI.  
" XXVIII. " XV.  
" XXXI. " XIV.  
" XXXII. " XIII.  
" XXXIII. " XII.  
" XXXIV. " XI.  
" XXXV. " X.  
" XXXVI. " IX.  
" XXXVII. " VIII.  
" XXXVIII. " VII.  
" XXXIX. " VI.  
" XL. " V.  
" XLI. " IV.  
" XLII. " III.  
" XLIII. " II.  
" XLIV. " I.

The above Lots are well known, and require no further comment. Terms of sale (which are liberal) and any other information, may be obtained by application to the Auctioneer.

New Westminster, June 24, 1862.

## H. D. CONN.

HAS pleasure in informing his numerous customers, and the public generally, that, having removed to his new stand on Columbia street, opposite the Royal Mint, he is prepared to execute, with neatness and dispatch, orders in making and renovating Clothing of every description.

Buckskin Garments, plain and trimmed, constantly on hand, or made to order.

In addition to the Clothing department, he keeps Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c.

New Westminster, June 13, 1862.

## Notice.

IS hereby given, that by Deed, dated the eleventh day of June, 1862, Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant of New Westminster, British Columbia, Merchants and Apothecaries, conveyed all their Estate and Effects unto John Meadon Work, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, and Henry Holbrook, of New Westminster, Merchant, Trustees on behalf, and for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Benjamin Frederick Moses and Joseph M. Bryant, who should assent to the said conveyance; and that the said deed was executed by the said parties, in the presence of Apple & Hest, by Robert S. Bishop, of Government Street, Victoria, Solicitor, and the same now lies at the office of Mr. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Solicitor, Government Street, for the signatures of creditors.

Dated 15th June, 1862.

## COLONIAL HOTEL, RESTAURANT.

Private Dining Rooms on reasonable terms.  
F. GREILEY.

## New Advertisements.

## J. A. WEBSTER.

## NEW DRY GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED.

SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brillantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Alaines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of.

## HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS.

Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mandarins, Tablinoes, Ayles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Huggings, all at wholesale and retail prices.

## Ladies', Gents', Miss', and Children's HOSIERY.

Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gaiters, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

## Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

EX "SPEEDY" FROM LONDON.

English Clothing, Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpaca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

## ENGLISH STRAW HATS.

Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.

## BOOTS &amp; SHOES.

English Balmoral and Watford Boots, Blucher and Oxford Shoes, Nail Napoleon Mining Boots, Riding Boots, Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers, Lad's, Miss' and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description, Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral, French Dress Calf-Sewed Boots, Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices. Ladies' Velvet, Beatrix, Mushroom, Turban and Jockey Hats, in Felt, Straw and Nonpareil, Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.

WALL PAPER, &c. &c. &c. Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at 11 o'clock of the day.

## Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!

A lot of Mosquito Netting, all colors.

Rebber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Green Blankets, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S, Columbia street, New Westminster.

## NOTICE.

MR. JOHN P. COUCH is this day admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm name of G. Vignolo & Co.

G. VIGNOLO & CO., Victoria, April 10, 1862.

## Government Bakery.

## FAMILY GROCERY.

PHILIP HICK, 24 PRINCE STREET, CARIBOO.

Wholesale and Retail, Groceries and Provisions, BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.

Parties proceeding to CARIBOO will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment.

## FOR SALE.

THE MANSON HOUSE, situated near the Harbor & Wharf. The House is large and commodious, and capable of accommodating One Hundred Boarders.

It is partly furnished; and with small expense would be ready for customers.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, New Westminster, June 3, 1862.

## LA HAUTEUR &amp; CO'S HOTEL.

LYTTON CITY, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices. M. J. BLACKMAN, LYTTON CITY, June 25, 1862.

M. J. BLACKMAN, MANUFACTURER OF TIN, COPPER, AND SHEET IRON. Stoves, Fireware, Hardware, Groceries, &c. &c. &c.

JOBBER done in a neat manner, and with dispatch. LEADERS & BUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862.

## Victoria Advertisements.

## E. STAMP &amp; CO.

Have on hand the following Choice Brands of London Ale and Porter.

To which they are receiving by every sailing ship from England, WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT.

## BOTTLED PORTER.

BARCLAY, PERKINS, bottled by Friend, quarts and pints. BYASS, in very fine order, quarts and pints. HIBBERT'S, with special labels.

## BOTTLED ALE.

BYASS, in quarts and pints. HASS' No. 3, bottled for this market, quarts and pints. ALLSOPP'S, do. by Friend.

HIBBERT'S, with special labels. BASS' No. 3, BURTON, in bulk. ALLSOPP'S No. 3, in bulk.

ALSO Scotch Whisky, Rum, Brandy, Port, Sherry, &c. and Champagne Wine, Old Tom, &c. Also Soap, White Lead, Canvass, Rope, Powder, Shot, Plated and Britannia Ware, Tin, Polar Oil, Blubber, Muskets.

## LUMBER! LUMBER!

White Pine, Douglas Pine, Cedar and Cypress Lumber, PICKETS, LATHS, SHINGLES, &c.

Importers of Doors and Windows. They have vessels running regularly between Victoria and their Mills, on Alberni, Barclay Sound, and Strathcona, to fill orders for contractors or others, at short notice.

Lumber by the cargo delivered in any part of Vancouver Island or British Columbia.

E. STAMP & CO., Victoria, V. I., 23rd May, 1862.

## CHAS. C. CUSEMAN, COMMISSION AGENT.

DEALER IN PRODUCE, &c. Wharf Street, (opposite Union Wharf), Victoria.

## New Advertisements.

## For Sale or to Let, THE ELDERADO BUILDING.

WITH OR WITHOUT FIXTURES. Also for Sale, a Billiard Table, COMPLETE.

Wooden Bed, light, and easy to pack up the country. Price, \$300. Duty paid.

Apply at the Colonial Hotel, New Westminster. June 20th, 1862.

## DINSLEY &amp; FORREST.

RESPECTFULLY announce to the Inhabitants of New Westminster, and the travelling public generally, that having leased the premises known as Hardie's Hotel, on Lytton Square, and having thoroughly renovated the establishment, they are now prepared to accommodate a large number of Boarders and Lodgers.

Having secured the services of a first-class French Cook, they flatter themselves that the Restaurant will compare favorably with any on the Pacific Coast.

In the Saloon will at all times be found a complete stock of Liquors and Cigars, of the choicest brands, obliging waiters in attendance, and no pains spared in order to make guests feel comfortable and at home.

DINSLEY & FORREST, Proprietors. New Westminster, June 10th, 1862.

## PIONEER SALOON.

Mr. J. T. SCOTT HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is now to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample.

## Wines, Ales and Liquors.

which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony, in connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid

## Billiard Hall.

which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble-beds and Phoenix's composition cushions, and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards.

## CITY BAKERY.

## COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have removed to their new and commodious establishment at the Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets.

where they hope to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with their increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes, supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates. Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES, &c. &c. &c. attended to.

ALLAN BUTLER & CO., New Westminster, April 19, 1862.

## Wanted Immediately.

30 GOOD CHOPPERS, and two teams for the Boston Bar Wagon Road. Application to be made to

THOMAS SPENCE, Boston Bar.







New Advertisements.

**ROBSON & JAMES,**  
General Agents, Civil Engineers,  
Conveyancers,

**AUCTIONEERS,**  
WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE  
Inhabitants of British Columbia, Vancouver Is-  
land, Oregon and Washington Territory, as well as  
California, the Eastern British Provinces, and Britain,  
that they have made arrangements for conducting a

Land and General Agency,  
with which they have connected  
Surveying, Conveyancing, and Auc-  
tioneering.

In transactions requiring a Power of Attorney, un-  
doubted security will be furnished.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO  
**LAND AGENCY,**

and parties residing at a distance owning, or desirous  
of investing in, property here, will find it advantageous  
to entrust their business to this firm, whose constant  
aim will be to afford to all with whom they may have

**BUSINESS INTERCOURSE**  
such satisfaction as will secure permanent patronage.

IN THE  
**AUCTIONEERING BRANCH**  
they desire to cultivate business connections with  
Houses in

**Victoria, Portland, San Francisco, and**  
**England.**

by which Goods can be consigned to them for sale  
either in this City or the Town in the interior, where  
good prices can at all times be realized.

PRINTED FORMS of every description furnished.  
New Westminster, B. C., April 28, 1862.

**FARE REDUCED.**  
**DOUGLAS ROUTE!**

**Passengers and Animals**  
**Taken Across Each Lake**

ON THE DOUGLAS PORTAGE,  
**FOR ONE DOLLAR PER HEAD!**  
Tickets for both can be obtained of

**W. H. WOODCOCK,**  
New Westminster,  
and **G. B. WRIGHT & CO.,**  
Port Douglas,  
May 12, 1862.

**LOOK HERE.**

THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks to the pub-  
lic generally for past patronage, would respectfully  
announce that he is now prepared to receive his

**Old Friends and Customers**  
at the New Store in Mr. Philip Hicks' Building, corner of  
**Lytton Square and Columbia Street,**  
**NEW WESTMINSTER.**

where the business, in all its branches, will be care-  
fully attended to. A new and select stock of  
**Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,**  
in addition to the present stock, is expected per the  
next Mail Steamer, when he trusts he will be able to  
suit the taste and fancy of all parties wishing to pro-  
vide themselves with the useful and ornamental in his  
line.  
2021 st  
**JOHN RAMAGE.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to those who have pur-  
chased Town Lots, Suburbs and Surveyed Coun-  
try Lands in British Columbia, that they can obtain  
Title Deeds by depositing the Certificate of Payment at  
this Office, or by transmitting it through that of the  
District Assistant Commissioner of Land. And it is  
requested that such persons will avail themselves of  
this means of obtaining them as early as practicable.  
It is further requested that applicants for Title Deeds  
take care that their Christian names and Surnames ap-  
pear in full, and legible, on the face of the Certificate  
of Payment.

**R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E.,**  
**C. C. L. W.**  
Lands and Works Department,  
New Westminster, 13th June, 1862.

**NEW**  
**Grocery and Provision Store.**

THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock  
of **GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,**  
next door to the

**City Bakery,**  
**COLUMBIA STREET,**

where they will keep a constant supply of all articles  
usually found in a

**FAMILY GROCERY.**  
Having formed business connections with Portland,  
they will be weekly receipt of

**FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS,**  
as well as other products of Oregon.  
"Small Profits and Quick Returns"  
is the business motto of this firm.

**MOODY & CO.**  
New Westminster, April 28, 1862.

New Advertisements.

**PRINTING**  
—FOR THE—  
**MILLION!**

**Posters,**  
**Circulars,**

**Bill-Heads,**  
**Business Cards,**

**Steamboat Tickets,**  
**Programmes,**

**Way-Bills,**  
**Pamphlets,**

**Labels,**  
**Printed Forms**

of every description, executed in a manner  
**That will Defy Competition!**

**Every Business Man** should use printed Bill-  
heads, as they not only save time, but look  
more business-like, and serve as an advertise-  
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**Every Keeper of a Public House** should have  
printed Cards for distribution amongst the  
Minors, and large Show Cards, in colors, to  
exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

**Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader,**  
Hotel-keeper, or Expressman, doing business  
in this Colony, should get his Printing done  
in the office of the

**'BRITISH COLUMBIAN,'**  
**LYTTON SQUARE,**  
**NEW WESTMINSTER,**  
WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED.

**THE UNDERSIGNED** would respectfully inform  
Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as  
well as Steamboat Owners, and all whom it may con-  
cern, that having recently made extensive additions to

**THE PRINTING PLANT**  
of the "British Columbian" Newspaper, he is now  
prepared to execute with promptitude every description

**PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL**  
**JOB PRINTING**  
In a style and at prices which will compare favorably  
with any office upon the Pacific Coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive  
careful and prompt attention.

**JOHN ROBSON.**  
New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

**BONDED WAREHOUSE.**

**HENRY HOLBROOK,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
**LIVERPOOL WHARF,**  
**NEW WESTMINSTER.**

**BONDED AND FREE STORAGE** for 800 tons Goods.  
Every accommodation given. Goods landed on  
the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices,  
with the duty added.

**AGENT FOR THE**  
**Colonial Life Assurance Company,**  
**5 George Street, Edinburgh.**  
**CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.**  
Full information will be given on application, and  
orders respectfully requested.

**NEW MAPS.**  
JUST RECEIVED at the COLONIAL BOOK STORE  
a lot of new MAPS of British Columbia, from  
Hope to Similkameen and Rock Creek.

**LILLOOET TO KAMLOOPE**  
**Okanagan Lake.**  
PRICE, \$1.50.

**S. T. TILLEY.**  
New Westminster, April 2, 1862.

New Advertisements.

**THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!**  
**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.**  
—FOR THE—  
**MILLION!**

**Posters,**  
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New Westminster, April 2, 1862.

New Advertisements.

**FOR SALE!**  
**HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE**  
**REAL ESTATE.**

**Building Lots from \$10 to \$200 Each!**  
**Also, 50 Varn Lots and Entire Blocks of Beau-  
tiful Garden Land!**

**IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,**  
on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST-  
END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being  
a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the  
United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title.  
The City Authorities respect it.  
The District Courts and  
Supreme Court of the  
United States respect it.

Besides the  
Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and  
Judgment against the City!  
So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it.  
Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and  
not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Nagle's Building, corner of Montgo-  
mery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.  
ap24  
**HARVEY S. BROWN.**

**LUMBER.**  
CONSTANTLY ON HAND in the New Westminster  
Lumber Yard a large assortment of  
**Rough and Dressed Lumber,**  
—Also—  
**DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.**  
Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and  
orders from the interior promptly  
attended to.  
**J. A. R. HOMER.**  
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
12th March, 1862.

WHEREAS it appears from a report from the Board  
appointed to adjudicate upon the Essays called  
for by this Government, by public notice dated the 29th  
day of October, 1861, that none of the Essays received  
in consequence of that notice can be adjudged to fulfill  
the specified requirements:

Notice is hereby given that a premium of FIFTY  
POUNDS STERLING will be paid by the Government  
of British Columbia for an Essay which shall be ad-  
judged to set forth, in the clearest and most compre-  
hensive manner, the capabilities, resources, and advantages  
of British Columbia as a Colony for settlement.

The following rules will govern the award—  
1. Competitors must send their Essays in a sealed  
cover, directed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and  
Works, on or before the 30th day of June, 1862.  
2. No name or mark is to be attached to the Essay,  
whereby the writer can be known by his Essay; but a  
distinct motto is to be affixed.  
3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to  
the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, marked  
on the outside of a separate sealed envelope, upon the  
inside of which is to be given the name of the writer of  
the Essay bearing such motto.

4. The Essays will be submitted for selection to a  
Board composed of three independent persons, and  
after they have signified their decision to the Chief  
Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Chief Commis-  
sioner will forward to them the sealed envelope bearing  
the motto corresponding to that of the chosen Essay.  
The envelope will be opened by the Board and the name  
of the writer communicated to the Chief Commissioner.

5. The Envelopes of unsuccessful competitors will be  
returned unopened if desired, but all the Essays will re-  
main the property of the Government.  
An award of Ten Pounds Sterling will be made for  
the second best Essay.

By order of the Governor,  
**WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.**  
m20 134

**SETH T. TILLEY,**  
**BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,**  
COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Has on hand, and is receiving by every steamer,  
an assortment of  
**ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS,**  
Bound books of Poetry, Fiction, and Standard works,  
a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan  
Hymn Books, and English  
Prayer Books.

Also a large  
assortment of  
Blank cards,  
Visiting cards and  
printer's blank foolscap.  
Letterpaper of all descriptions.  
Note paper of every size and quality.  
A great variety of Blank Books, Memoranda-  
dums, Pass and cargo books and diaries for 1862,  
and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line.  
The latest Newspapers of the day are received from  
England and United States. They can  
also be obtained from almost  
any part of the world  
if required.

Arrangements are also made to get papers from Can-  
ada and other Eastern provinces by every mail. Any  
periodical, published in Great Britain or America, can  
be had by leaving an order at the Book store of  
**SETH T. TILLEY,**  
New Westminster, Feb. 1st 1862.

**SAVES! SAVES!**  
**F. TILMAN,**  
90 Battery-street,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

**SOLE AGENT** for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated  
Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well  
known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof qual-  
ity, having withstood in California, as well as in the  
East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless  
certificates from parties in the most severe tests  
of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our  
Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the  
most secure one in use; it requires the key and combi-  
nation to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted  
from the owner, it would be perfectly useless to the pos-  
sessor without his knowledge of the combination, or  
mental key, which the owner carries in his head.  
To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above  
cheaper than any other in the market.  
A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

**F. TILMAN,**  
ap11  
40 Battery st., San Francisco.

**CARIBOO! CARIBOO!**  
JUST RECEIVED, a lot of new Maps of the Gold  
Regions of British Columbia, with routes, names,  
and distances between each locality. Price, \$1.50.  
**S. T. TILLEY.**  
New Westminster, Feb. 20, 1862.

New Advertisements.

**Government Assay Office.**  
NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

**ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION** are made on the  
following terms, and under the following con-  
ditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the  
exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party  
returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor  
or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will  
be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of  
receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its number, cor-  
responding to its number in the official records, with  
its weight, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its  
fineness in thousandths, and its value in dollars and cents,  
also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the  
words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY," thus:

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown  
impressed on the face of the ingot.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed  
by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit  
before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the  
charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a  
charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) per  
pound will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or  
fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).  
All clips are retained in the Government Assay office,  
but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allow-  
ance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of  
the clip.

N.B.—Bars assayed at this office, or Duty, may be  
exchanged for American coin, at the current market  
rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One  
Pound (£1) for each specimen experimented upon.  
For a COMPLETE ANALYSIS of any MINERAL, Two  
Pounds (£2) is the charge.

P.S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic  
or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where  
found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip,  
&c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.  
W. D. G.  
ap14

**Public Notice.**  
THE UNDERMENTIONED LANDS ARE FOR THE  
present reserved:

I. Around the junction of Quesnelle and Fraser Riv-  
ers, extending for a distance of two miles above and  
two miles below the said junction and to a distance of  
half a mile back from the banks of the River Fraser.

II. Around the junction of the "Swift" and Fraser  
Rivers, from a point half a mile below the junction to a  
spot known as the Rapids or Canon about two miles  
above the junction. Reservation to extend half a mile  
back from the banks of the Fraser River.

III. Around the junction of the West or Black River  
and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from the  
junction.

IV. Around the upper end of North Bentinck Arm  
and extending down the same on each side to a distance  
of three miles, and a mile back from the Shore line.

Also, for the present is Reserved the Land compris-  
ing the Flat around the upper end of Bute Inlet and  
extending up the Valley to a distance of about three  
miles measured on the windings of the Homathco or  
Pryce River.

An indication of what is comprised in the above de-  
scription may be seen on a sketch open for inspection at  
the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, and at  
the Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, V. I.

Due notice will be given on any withdrawal of any  
part of the above reservations.

By order of the Governor,  
**R. C. MOODY,**  
Col. R. E., C. C. L. W.  
Lands and Works Department,  
New Westminster, 27th March, 1862.

**JUST RECEIVED**  
**AT THE**  
**COLONIAL BOOK STORE,**  
Columbia Street, New Westminster,

**500 VOLUMES OF BOOKS,** consisting of a splen-  
did edition of English Novels, bound. Also,  
Chambers' Information for the People.

"History of England, Illustrated, 7 Volumes,  
Cyclopedia of English Literature,  
Miscellany, Pocket Miscellany and Repository,  
And a large number of other bound Books of History,  
Biography and Fiction.

—ALSO—  
Plans of the Towns of New Westminster, Hope,  
Douglas and Lytton, and Maps of British Columbia.

—ALSO—  
Just received a supply of Church Services and  
Prayer Books, direct from England.  
**S. T. TILLEY.**  
New Westminster, Sept. 10, 1861.

**JOB PRINTING,**  
of every description.

COMPREHENSIVE  
Books, Bill Heads,  
Pamphlets, Circulars,  
Cards, Posters,  
Handbills, Labels,  
&c., &c.

Executed at the most moderate charges, in the neatest  
manner, and with the utmost dispatch,  
at the Office of the  
**BRITISH COLUMBIAN.**

Printed and published every Wednesday and Saturday,  
John Robson, at the office, Lytton Square, New  
Westminster, in the Colony of British Columbia.